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# SALEM NEWS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

Maurice Jeter, who for some time past has been living in Staunton, is at home on a visit.

Miss Lily Garst, who lives in the Green Ridge neighborhood, is reported seriously ill at her home.

The friends of Rev. H. C. V. Campbell will be glad to know that after several days of sickness he is able to be out again.

Mr. Wilburn, who formerly lived on Broad street, but now of Norfolk, is visiting in the city.

John S. Witt, of Lynchburg, was working the trade yesterday in Salem.

Dr. Thomas B. Dillard left yesterday for a visit to his farm recently purchased near Forest depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Charlottesville, were in the city yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Renick, on Broad street.

Judge Calloway Brown, of Bedford City, arrived here yesterday evening and will hold court the remainder of the week for Judge Moffett, who still continues ill.

Judge Blair who was to have opened circuit court in Botetourt yesterday, remained in Salem on account of illness in his family.

The Hupp-Dryerle Camp of Confederate Veterans, nineteen in number, attended in a body the celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday in the Old Opera House at Roanoke. Judge Blair, who delivered the address of the evening, was the youngest man of the grizzled veterans. The 11 o'clock car which bore the Salem contingent back to the city resounded with mirth and laughter and many a good story was told of the camp life and battle field. Aleck Johnson was on hand with his quota of Coney Island stories, diversified with yarns concerning the immortal Griff Lovely. The indefatigable Uncle Drury Stover, who formed a great dislike to the smell of gunpowder during the war, also had some "good ones" to relate. Col. Robert H. Logan, evidently forgot the name the hard dry facts contained in many volumes of law, and his conviviality showed to good effect. Al. Huff sat huddled up in a corner of the car, but just as game as he was when he scaled the heights of Gettysburg. Col. D. C. Shanks, who is not specially loquacious, but who earned his title by his bravery when he followed the fortunes of Lee in Northern Virginia, seemed to enjoy himself hugely. Frank Webber, the genial editor of the Times-Register, while not as gay as some of his comrades, always responded with a bright joke. It was pleasant, indeed, to hear the remnant of the old guard live over again in later the stormy period of war, but with never a bitter word about the soldiers who wore the blue. Each year the Confederate Veterans grow fewer in number and ere long the last of these brave men will sleep the sleep of death. Let not the rising generation forget their heroic deeds, nor forget the great principles for which they fought. A people without patriotism will make a nation without a history.

## EDITOR SLACK ARRESTED.

A warrant has been issued from the United States circuit court clerk's office for C. H. Slack, editor of the Bristol Courier, Bristol, Tenn., charging him with sending obscene literature through the mails. The "obscene literature" in question is a number of his paper containing an exceedingly salty editorial. The warrant was forwarded to Marshal Condon, in Knoxville, Sunday to be served.

## ADJUDGED INSANE.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—A. J. Speckert, who was president of the German-American Title Company when it failed last year for over \$250,000, was adjudged insane in the circuit court this afternoon. Speckert has been in jail ever since the failure.

## A MILLIONAIRE TO HANG.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The supreme court has given a decision affirming the decree of the lower court in the case of Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who killed his wife and child. The decision fixes the date of the hanging as February 10 next.

## A KENTUCKY RIOT.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 20.—The town of Dyersburg, thirty miles below this city is under guard to night in consequence of a threat to fire the place. Saturday fifty men went to this home and asked Rev. Mr. Fox, a Baptist, to come out. Instead, he jumped out of a back window and fled to the forest. Fox was charged with too much attention to a married woman. On Saturday afternoon several prominent men of Dyersburg called upon him and asked him to leave and be refused. Hence the renewed call to night.

## A FORGER SENTENCED.

New York, Jan. 20.—Walter B. Peters, who was arrested in Chicago and sent here to answer a charge of forgery, pleaded guilty in the sessions circuit court and was sentenced to six and half years imprisonment.

## FLOUR BURNED UP.

Petersburg, Ont., Jan. 20.—The flour mill and elevator of the Consolidated Mill Company burned last night. Loss, \$50,000.

## OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Mrs. Abbey's Generous Act — Underground Trolley For the Metropolis. The Rapid Transit Problem.

[Special Correspondence.]

There is a popular delusion that the stockholders of the Metropolitan Traction company spend the greater portion of their time in clipping coupons and drawing enormous dividends. That this was a mistake recent developments showed beyond the possibility of doubt. One of the lines, the Broadway, is an enormous money winner, but most of the others are nothing to brag of. The elaborate system of transfers which now prevails on the many lines of this company makes necessary an expenditure of only 5 cents, where formerly 10 and sometimes even 15 cents was necessary. As a result, while the traffic is said to have increased greatly, the receipts have not grown in proportion. Besides this there are the fixed charges in the way of guarantees to the former owners of the leased lines, all tending to limit the dividend earning capacity so dear to the street railway owner.

### The Day of the Horse Past.

It has been pretty well demonstrated that the day of the horse as a motive power is past. The faster a car travels the greater its possibilities. The only point at issue with the Metropolitan traction people has been the exact motive power to be adopted. The cable, while quite successful on Broadway, is not cheap and is besides so apt to get out of order and cause vexatious delays that it was decided that it would not do. The compressed air motor cars have been given a trial by one of the companies and appear to have worked satisfactorily, but the Metropolitan has determined to use the underground trolley, similar in most respects to that at present employed on their Lenox avenue branch, which most people do not seem to think has exactly filled the bill. This fact leads to the supposition that a number of improvements must be in contemplation, for the lines on Fourth, Sixth and Eighth avenues will all be equipped with the underground trolley as soon as possible, which means that the work will be inaugurated in the spring, and that we shall have a long period of torn up streets.

### The Rapid Transit Problem.

The interesting feature of this determination on the part of the Metropolitan Traction, however, is that the problem of reasonably rapid surface transit seems no nearer a solution now than it was five years ago. Another is the tempting opportunity offered to persons of an inventive turn of mind to devise the scheme which, when perfected by those who understand the technical part of the work, will result in the betterment of the present transportation facilities in large cities. To any one who may succeed in accomplishing this a fortune is certain to come within an incredibly short space of time. Naturally the knowledge of this fact has prompted hundreds to cudgel their brains systematically for the solution, but, as they have not yet found it, there is still room for others, especially since the history of inventions shows that the greatest are credited to people who had no remarkable technical knowledge of the subjects on which they labored and succeeded in making better.

### Mrs. Abbey's Goodness of Heart.

It so seldom occurs in this selfish world, where almost everybody is engaged in the mad race for wealth, and where money is the god which so many worship, that one can be found who voluntarily does what is common just because the fact is worth recording. When Henry E. Abbey died, a short time ago, as was expected his estate had practically no value, owing to recent disastrous theatrical speculations, with the resultant failure which immediately preceded his demise. His widow, from whom he had separated only a short time before, and to whom he had agreed to pay a certain sum per annum, of course suffered with the rest. Still she had a quantity of furniture, said to be worth \$25,000, to say nothing of some very valuable jewelry acquired during the days of her husband's greatest prosperity. Mr. Abbey left a daughter by his first wife. This child had been reared in luxury, and the expense of continuing to give her all that she had been accustomed to, or even a tithe of it, would have been very great. Still there was no legal means of accomplishing that end. At this juncture the nobility of Mrs. Abbey's character asserted itself.

### Back to the Stage.

Without any solicitation she came forward with an offer to turn over to the daughter of her husband's first wife half of what she had saved from the

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Eight dollar value in Cheviots and Cassimeres, rough and smooth effects  
**\$4.50.**  
The usual ten dollar value, grey, blue and black, single and double-breasted suits.  
**\$5.75.**  
The \$1.50 men's heavy, dark, wool pants  
**87 Cents.**  
The two dollar grade of good and well-made trousers  
**\$1.25.**  
Men's overcoats and ulsters. Nothing more than a glance at the reduction. Fine Melton and Kersey, black and blue dress overcoats, the usual \$18 grade, at  
**\$10.00.**  
Irish Freize Ulsters, in black and Oxford mix; \$10 never bought a better than this one, at  
**\$6.50.**  
Children's double-breasted reefer suits, heavy and dark, the \$2.50 kind, at  
**\$1.50.**  
Children's anti-pluvia suits, porous, waterproof, positively for less than manufacturers cost.
- MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**  
Men's grey and white, heavy undershirts, the 30c kind,  
**18 Cents.**  
Latest styles linen collars, the 15c value, at  
**5 Cents.**  
Light blue and brown, heavy fleece-lined shirts or drawers, the 65c quality, at  
**39 Cents.**  
Fast color, seamless black hose, fully worth 15c; selling  
**3 pr for 25c.**  
Linen bosom, unlaundered white shirts, reinforced front and back, at  
**31 Cents.**  
This fall fine neckwear, puffs, imperial, four-in-hands and necks, silk or satin, 50c and 75c kind, at  
**39 Cents.**  
Men's silk finish suspenders, look and made well, 35c value, at  
**15 Cents.**  
Children's good and well made knee pants, all sizes, at  
**16 Cents.**

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## IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 20.—There was a further falling off in the volume of business at the stock exchange to-day and the market was depressed by the receipt of lower quotations from London and the Continent. According to cable advices the foreign markets were weakened by the arrival at Hamburg of a steamer with cases of the bubonic plague on board. The bears here tried to make capital from this and hammered the list vigorously at intervals, but with little success, however, outside of the coal stocks.

The general list was irregular and in the main lower. The decline was equal to 1-4 to 1-2 per cent., Manhattan leading. The dealings, however, were small and confined largely to room traders. The leading commission houses reported a material decrease in outside orders. Among the specialties, Illinois Steel broke 4 to 38 owing to circulation of unfavorable rumors in regard to finances of the company. Late in the day it was announced that the company had effected a loan of \$1,000,000 for one year with the United States Trust Company, of this city, which, it is asserted, will enable it to pay off its floating debt. Speculation closed about steady at net tones. The bond market was easier, with sales footing up to \$1,653,000.

### CLOSING STOCKS.

American Cotton Oil	14	American Sugar Refining	117 1/8
American Cotton Oil, preferred	56	American Sugar Refining, pref.	103
American Tobacco	76 3/4	American Tobacco, preferred	104
American Tobacco, preferred	104	Atchafalpa	14 3/8
Baltimore and Ohio	15 1/4	Baltimore and Ohio	15 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	54 3/4	Chesapeake and Ohio	54 3/4
Chicago Alton	16 1/2	Chicago Burlington and Quincy	75
Chicago Gas	78 1/8	Delaware, Lack. and Western	136
Erie	15	Erie preferred	34 1/2
General Electric	34 5/8	Illinois Central	94 3/4
Lake Erie and West	18	Lake Erie and West, preferred	69 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	53 3/4	Louisville and Nashville	53 3/4
Manhattan Consolidated	91 1/2	Memphis and Charleston	15
Missouri Pacific	22 1/8	Missouri Pacific	22 1/8
Mobile and Ohio	21 1/2	Nashville, Chat. & St. L.	69 1/2
New York Central	100 7/8	New York Central	100 7/8
Norfolk and Western	45	Norfolk and Western	45
Northern Pacific	13 1/2	Northern Pacific	13 1/2
Northern Pacific preferred	33 3/4	Northwestern	104 1/2
Northwestern preferred	152	Pacific Mail	25 1/4
Reading	27 1/8	Rock Island	68 3/8
St. Paul	76 3/4	St. Paul preferred	131 1/4
Silver Certificates	65	Tennessee Coal and Iron	29 7/8
Tennessee Coal and Iron, pref.	90	Texas Pacific	9 5/8
Union Pacific	61 1/8	Wabash, St. L. and Pacific	6 5/8

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Wabash, St. L. and Pacific pref'd.	16 3/4
Western Union	85
Wheeling and L. E.	2 3/8
Wheeling and L. E. preferred	10 1/8

BONDS.		
Alabama, Class A	104	
Alabama, Class B	104	
Alabama, Class C	95	
Louisiana Stamped 4's	95	
North Carolina 4's	100	
North Carolina 6's	122	
Tennessee new set 4's	77 1/2	
Virginia 6's, deferred	5	
Virginia Trust Receipts, stamped	6	
Virginia Funded Debt	62	
United States 4's, registered	117 1/4	
United States 4's, coupon	112	
United States 2's	95 3/4	
Southern Railway 5's	90	
Southern Railway common	9 1/2	
Southern Railway, preferred	29	
North Carolina 4 1/2's	100	
U. S. (new) 4's, registered	121	
U. S. (new) 4's, coupon	122	

CHICAGO.		
Wheat—	Open	Close.
January	77 1/4	77
May	79 3/4	80 1/4
July	75 3/4	76 1/2

Corn—		
January	22 1/8	22 1/8
May	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	25 1/4	25 1/2

Outs—		
January	15 5/8	15 1/8
May	18	18 1/8
July	18 5/8	18 5/8

Mess Pork, per bbl—		
January	7.95	8.02
May	7.95	8.02

Lard, per 100 lbs—		
January	4.05	4.10
May	4.05	4.10

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.		
January	4.10	4.15
May	4.10	4.15

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## BRODIE IN RICHMOND.

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